



# Witley C of E Infant School

Learn, love and flourish together

*'Be kind to one another and tender hearted' Ephesians 4:32*

Dear Everyone,

## Welcome to our new families

It was wonderful to meet our new families this week, who will be joining us this September. We are also thrilled to announce that we have 30 pupils in the class and we are very much looking forward to seeing them again soon in the coming weeks, including at our Open Day in June.

## Staffing for September

We have now confirmed our staffing for the new academic year. You will see that Mrs Hall and Mrs Allison will be 'moving up' with Penguins in September and Mrs Graham will be returning to Year 1.

Class	Class Teacher	Support Staff
EYFS - Dolphins	Mrs Willgoose	Mrs Emily Williams
Year 1 - Penguins	Mrs Gemma Graham	Mrs Wales/Mrs Stanton
Year 2 - Puffins	Mrs Hall (Mon, Tues, Weds) Mrs Allison (Thurs, Fri)	Mrs Elaine White

Mrs Stanton will be continuing to cover staff PPA sessions (planning, preparation and assessment) and run our Forest School across the school.

Well done to the following children who are in our Gold Book this week!

Year R – Sloane and Isobel    Year 1 – Aidan and Charlie Wo    Year 2 – Lily and Zoe

## Headteacher awards

Year R – Freddie    Year 1 – Lola    Year 2 – Rex



## Cake Raffle

Thank you to the Webb family for the cookies and cream cake.

Congratulations to Freddie in Dolphins who won!

Allergies: Please note some cakes are shop bought and some are homemade and therefore we cannot guarantee that they are nut free.



## Fun at Little Gym

Year R had an amazing time at Little Gym yesterday, travelling by minibus to Chiddingfold.

We have been working in collaboration with Little Gym as part of our PE development and will be returning next week! Thank you to parents who helped with the transport.

What a fantastic opportunity for our budding gymnasts!



## Ground Force Day

We hope to see some of you tomorrow between 9 and 12 (noon) with light refreshments. We are tidying up the grounds in preparation for our Open Day on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> June between 2 and 4 pm. We have sand to move, pruning (please bring loppers if you have any) and sweeping. Hopefully the sun will shine!

Finally, our chosen school in Uganda says thank you for the generous donation from the after-school sales!

### REMINDER – Class photos on Monday!

Wishing you a super weekend,

Mrs Szczepanski and all the staff.





A message from The Children's Commissioner, Dame Rachel de Souza

Good morning,

**As Children's Commissioner, I am writing to ask you to ensure all of your children complete my new survey, [The Big Future](http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture).**

Under the Children Act 2004, it is my role to promote the views and interests of children in England, and I have done this so far by conducting the two largest ever children's surveys: The Big Ask and The Big Ambition.

Now, for the first time, hundreds of thousands of children will be eligible to vote in the next general election, the biggest change to the franchise in half a century. Yet just one in five children say politicians listen to them. That's why I'm launching my final survey, The Big Future.

**Pupils can complete the survey**

**here: <http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>.**

I want to make sure that I hear from as many children as possible, aged 0-18, from all backgrounds, in all schools and colleges, and in every part of the country.

I will be publishing my findings next year, and they will be used to advocate at the highest level for solutions that children want to see, to the problems that they tell me are most important to them.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

**Dame Rachel de Souza**

**Children's Commissioner**



## Pottery Painting Workshop

Join us for a relaxed, creative pottery painting workshop for all ages.

Choose from a range of ready-to-paint pottery and personalise your piece. No experience needed!

Finished items will be glazed and fired, ready to enjoy or gift.

**SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

90-minute sessions available by booking, with a £2.00 session fee. Pottery pieces from £12.50.



To find out more, scan the QR code above.



**FRIENDS OF WITLEY SCHOOL**  
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# SAVE THE DATE!

## SUMMER FAIR

**SUNDAY 5TH JULY**  
**2-4PM**

*More details to follow* ♥

**Pitch Pals**

**SCHOOL 20% DISCOUNT CODE WT5969**

# PITCH PALS SUMMER CAMPS

Boys and Girls in Reception to Year 6

27-29 July (Mon-Wed)	9am-3.30pm
10-12 August (Mon-Wed)	Half-days, Early Drop-off (8.30am)
24-26 August (Mon-Wed)	& Late Pick-up (4pm) available

<https://pitch-pals.classforkids.io> 07841 675501 Broadwater School

# Strawberry SALES

Over the next few **Fridays**, we will be selling punnets of **strawberries** kindly donated to us from the wonderful **Tuesley Farm**



Each class will be allocated a week and children will have the opportunity to purchase **1 PUNNET EACH.**

**£2.50 PER PUNNET**

Thank you for your support!



# CAKE DONATIONS

As part of Open Farm Sunday, FWS will be running a cake stall at the wonderful **TUESLEY FARM**



We would be very grateful for any **DONATIONS OF CAKES OR SWEET TREATS**

These can be dropped off on **FRIDAY 5TH JUNE**



Thank you for your support – every contribution helps make the day a success!




## ANNUAL WITLEY INFANT VS HAMBLEDON CRICKET MATCH



**SUNDAY 14TH JUNE**  
**HAMBLEDON CRICKET GROUND**  
**BBQ AND BAR AVAILABLE**

Come enjoy the **sunshine**, relax with friends and cheer on our boys to bring home a **victory for Witley!**



## FRIDAY 19TH JUNE

Join us after school for **PICNIC IN THE PARK!**

A great opportunity to hang out with your friends and enjoy the sunshine.

FWS will be providing picnic tea bags, available to pre-order for **£5**


We will also be selling a selection of **SOFT DRINKS and ICE CREAMS** at the park.

We can't wait to see you there!



DAY	DATE	ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 -26
SAT	06.06	Ground Force Day 9 -12 noon – light refreshments available
Mon	08.06	All week - Year 1 Phonics Screening Check including Year 2 retakes
Mon	08.06	Class photographs
Tues	16.06	NEW EYFS children visit Cohort A 3.30– 4.15 pm
Weds	17.06	NEW EYFS children visit Cohort B 3.30 – 4.15 pm
Wed	17.06	Sports morning 9.10 – 10.10 am (Weds, 24 <sup>th</sup> June if raining)
SAT	27.06	<b>SCHOOL OPEN DAY, 2 – 4 pm, for parents and children starting school in September 2026 and 2027</b>
Mon	29.06	EYFS Class Assembly in the Jubilee Hall at 2.45 pm – Parents welcome
TBC – EYFS Home visits during the month of July for siblings joining us in September 2026 – details to follow		
Fri	03.07	Year 2 trip to Sayers Croft
Tues	07.07	Year 1 trip to Chichester Harbour
Tues	07.07	NEW EYFS children visit Cohort B 3.30 – 4.15 pm
Weds	08.07	NEW EYFS children visit Cohort A 3.30 – 4.15 pm
Mon	20.07	Year R trip to Tuesley Farm – <i>details to follow</i>
Mon	20.07	Year 2 Leavers Celebration at All Saints Church – 9.15 am. Parents welcome.
Wed	22.07	Last day of term – early finish at 1.05 pm
DAY	DATE	ACADEMIC YEAR 2026 - 27
AUTUMN TERM 2026		
Tues	01.09.26	<b>INSET DAY no 1 SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS</b>
Weds	02.09.26	Welcome back Years 1 and 2. EYFS home visits – all day
Thurs	03.09.26	EYFS home visits – all day
Fri	04.09.26	Welcome all EYFS children - 8.45 am – 1.15 pm

Mon	07.09.26	All EYFS children can start full time 8.45 am – 3.15 pm
SAT	26.09.26	Messy Church at All Saints 3.30 – 5.30 pm
Fri	16.10.26	Last day of term
<b>HALF TERM – Mon, 19 Oct to Fri 30 Oct 2026</b>		
Mon	02.11	INSET Day no 2 SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
SAT	05.12	Messy Church at All Saints 3 – 5 pm
Fri	18.12	Last day of term – early finish at 1.05 pm
<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS – Mon 21 Dec 2026 – Fri 01 Jan 2027</b>		
<b>SPRING TERM 2027</b>		
Mon	04.01.27	Welcome back all year groups
Fri	12.02	INSET Day no 3 SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
<b>HALF TERM – Mon, 15 Feb to Fri, 19 Feb 2027</b>		
Thurs	25.03	Last day of term – early finish at 1.05 pm
<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS – Fri 26 March – Fri 09 April 2027</b>		
<b>SUMMER TERM 2027</b>		
Mon	12.04	INSET DAY no 4 SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Tues	13.04	Welcome back all year groups
<b>BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 03 May – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>		
Fri	28.05	INSET Day no 5 SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
<b>HALF TERM – Mon 31 May to Fri 04 June 2027</b>		
Weds	28.07	Last day of term - early finish at 1.05 pm



# CHOIR BLAST

A CELEBRATION OF  
CONTEMPORARY CHOIRS

JUNE 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> 2026

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